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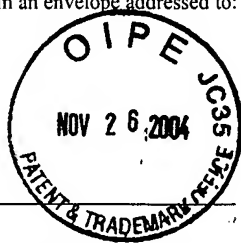
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Philippe Monblanc

Application No.: 10/042,615

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For: DEVICE FOR HOLDING A SOLID
IN A TUBE, AND TEST KIT USING
SUCH A DEVICE

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Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6161

Examiner: Lyle Alexander

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1743

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.